

ALEXANDRIA OFFICERS TO BE NAMED TUESDAY

Police Commissioners, Members of the School Board and Gas Superintendent Elected.

KEEN INTEREST FELT IN FIGHT

Alexandria, Va., April 20.—Interest in just now centered in the meeting of City Council which will be held Tuesday next in view of the fact that it is thought a joint session may be held to elect three members of the board of police commissioners and four members of the school board, and a superintendent of gas.

The outcome of the election of police commissioners is arousing interest in view of the fact that all of the members of the former board have resigned, being elected to other city offices, with the exception of Commissioner August Oebert, of the Third Ward. For the vacancies on the school board the incumbents whose terms have expired, will again be candidates. Whether they will have opposition is unknown.

Frank W. Latham, who for many years past, has been serving in the capacity of superintendent of gas, will be elected without opposition. It is thought the school trustees whose terms have expired are as follows: Oscar W. Phillips; First Ward; T. M. Ervin, Second Ward; Dr. W. M. Smith, Third Ward; J. Frank Myers, Fourth Ward.

At the last meeting of the Common Council a resolution was adopted that a joint session of the two bodies of council be held Tuesday night next for the purpose of electing the foregoing city officials.

The city has been without a board of police commissioners for a long time. The school trustees whose terms have expired are, however, still serving.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in the interest of the conservation of childhood. A number of noted speakers made addresses on that subject. United States Commissioner of Education P. T. Clayton spoke on the "Conservation of Childhood." "What Fraternal Organizations Mean to the Home" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. Emma Bauer, of Fort Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Kate Walker Barrett, of this city, also made an address on "Conservation of Childhood."

The meeting was presided over by Judge Charles E. Nicol, and was opened with invocation by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. A solo was given by Miss Lucy Graves.

Among those in attendance were a number of delegates who have been attending the meetings of the National Council of Women.

One of the largest congregations of men that ever attended a mission service at St. Mary's Catholic Church was in attendance tonight.

At the conclusion of the services the papal benediction, or the blessing of the sovereign pontiff, which the missionary is empowered to give on the occasion of a mission, was given.

There will be a special mass at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, which will be offered as a gift of the missionaries for the deceased relatives and friends of those who have made the mission successful. An appropriate sermon on the suffering souls in purgatory will be preached on this occasion.

There will be a double funeral service held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of John H. Trimmer, Braddock, Alexandria County, when services will be said for Asher H. Travis and his grandson, Charles A. Travis. The deaths occurred exactly six hours apart Saturday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Strauburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

This is the third death in the same family within a period of two months, the first being that of Earl Travis, a four-year-old grandson of Mr. Travis, who met death by being run down by an auto truck delivery wagon while playing in front of his parents' home, Henderson, J. T. Preston, and James L. Foster.

The April terms of the Circuit Court for Alexandria County, Judge J. R. T. Thornton presiding, will convene Monday morning. The docket will be called and cases set for trial.

In the place of the regular Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church tonight the choir sang "Zion," a Scripture oratorio cantata, by J. S. Fears. The solo parts were taken

by Mrs. E. M. Ballenger, Mrs. L. T. Pinks, Mrs. E. W. Nalls, Misses Edna Barnett, Bonnie Elliott, Kate Lee, Virginia M. Williams, and Miss Hayden James. Mr. Caton this afternoon delivered an address before the members of Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Guards, Mr. Caton spoke on "The Conservation of Childhood," telling his hearers the elements necessary for the upbuilding of character.

A special song service was held tonight at Christ Episcopal Church, at which time a number of new members was admitted to the Girls' Friendly Society.

In the Corporation Court tomorrow, in the case of T. J. Fannon and others against the receivers of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, arguments will be made for the Bickers estate, of Charlottesville, Va., asking that they be allowed certain interest.

AFTER 72 YEARS' ABSTINENCE, SCHNEIDER GOES ON JAG

Tailor Arrested for Declining on the Street and Is Locked Up for the Night.

Massillon, Ohio, April 20.—For seventy-two years little Jacob Schneider, a shy German tailor, lived a life of total abstinence from liquor in any form. All day he sat on his bench sewing and at night went home to his two little rooms, where he lived alone. One day a shoemaker in the next block had a birthday party and insisted that Jacob should help celebrate.

"Ach! nein," remonstrated Jacob. "An old man like me drink too much schnapps and get noisy. Nein." Try a little of this peach brandy.

It's the real stuff," tempted the shoemaker.

Right there Schneider started to sow his wild oats. At midnight he was standing on a street corner, delivering an impassioned harangue in German to an amused crowd, and was locked up overnight.

He told Mayor Kaley in the morning it would never happen again.

SHONTS' WINTER HOME BURNED

Mother and Two Daughters Have Narrow Escape from Flames.

Mobile, Ala., April 20.—After escaping through the flames that destroyed their splendid winter home near here early today, Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the head of the New York Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and her two daughters—the Duchess de Chaulnes and Miss Marguerite Shonts—are under a physician's care at the Daphne Hotel. The winter home of the Shonts family is at Daphne, on Mobile Bay, from here. More than \$100,000 damage was done by the fire, which spread with such rapidity that nothing was saved, except a few pieces of jewelry. Mrs. Shonts has been in poor health for some time, but tonight no serious consequences of her fright were feared.

FORMER KING MANUEL IS TO WED GERMAN PRINCESS

Marriage Arranged Between Deposed Portuguese Ruler and Daughter of Hohenzollerns.

Berlin, April 20.—The Local Anzeiger announces that a marriage has been arranged between former ex-King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Augusta, Victoria Hohenzollern, eldest daughter of Prince William Hohenzollern, head of the non-reigning branch of the German imperial family.

Manuel is now visiting the princess at her father's house, Sigmaringen Castle.

"DAN" McCONNELLOUGH DEAD.

Former Washington Newspaper Man Victim of Tuberculosis.

New York, April 20.—Daniel J. McConnellough, a well known newspaper man, died today at his home in St. Paul, Minn. He had suffered for some time from tuberculosis. Mr. McConnellough was born on March 17, 1880. He engaged in newspaper work first in St. Paul and held positions afterward on leading newspapers in Indianapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, and this city.

VANDERBILTS PLAN REUNION.

Newport, R. I., April 20.—Newport will have a real old-fashioned "Vanderbilt season" this year, as Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt, and the former's mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, will be at "The Breakers," Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Commodore and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at their cottages, with Count and Countess Szechenyi as their guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt at their home.

SELECTED AS CHICAGO'S PRETTIEST WORKING GIRL

Miss Rae Potter to Assist in Public Reception at Lansburgh Bros. This Week.

Miss Rae Potter, "Chicago's most beautiful working girl," will share beauty honors with Miss Trilixie Prigans, the noted actress, in the public reception to be given at the "Melrose Booth" on the main floor of Lansburgh Brothers store this week.

Miss Potter, whom Miss Lillian Russell, the actress, selected as the most beautiful of thousands of women who participated in the Chicago Tribune beauty contest, will receive the women of Washington from 10:30 to 1 and from 2:30 to 4 o'clock every day this week at Lansburgh's. She will give away pictures of herself, dispensing them from the booth where



MISS RAE POTTER.

the Melrose face preparations are shown. Although Miss Potter, of course, had known she was far from bad looking, she was surprised, she stated last night, to awake one morning to the fact that Miss Russell had selected her photograph in the contest to discover who was the most beautiful working girl in Chicago. Miss Potter, who is eighteen, was a telephone operator at the time she submitted her photograph as much in fun as anything else, she says.

"The photograph was a cheap one," Miss Potter said. "We were poor people, and I was making a meager salary. But some of my friends insisted that I should send in my photograph."

"But to win the prize—that was the last thing in the world I thought of."

FIFTEEN YEARS' PATIENCE OF GIRL IS REWARDED

Although Man Lost Faith in His Earning Capacity, She Believed, and Is Now His Wife.

Gladstone, Mich., April 19.—In his young manhood Michael Babich, now of this city, wooed and won Miss Mary Tenias, a comely young girl, in his native country of Austria. It was agreed that Babich should come to America and make a "stake," and should then send for the girl and they would wed.

Babich settled at Gladstone and secured a position, but it was not so easy to make a "stake" as he had expected. He kept up a correspondence with his fiancee for a time, but when he came to the conclusion that he could not earn enough to wed he let the correspondence drop.

Fifteen years passed and people at Gladstone generally thought Babich had never had a love affair. But they know now that he did. Babich now has money, and it occurred to him a few weeks ago to learn whether the girl remained faithful to him. He wrote, and found she was still single and still loved him. They were married at the Catholic church at Gladstone last week by the Rev. Father Bennett.

HUSBANDS LEARN TO SEW.

Are Training for the Time When Their Wives Will Be Voters.

Picture Rocks, Pa., April 20.—Asserting they were fearful the ballot had been granted to women and the husbands will have to do housework, the able-bodied men of this place have formed an organization known as the "Men's Sewing Square."

At their last meeting they brought sewing bags and their wives' stockings to mend, and began the task of plying the needle in order to ascertain if darning was as hard as they had always been lead to believe.

The Rev. N. Earle, pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been elected chairman of the "square," presided, and some of the work that the men performed is declared by their wives to have been far better than they could have imagined. The men prepared a supper without women's aid, which they say they ate with relish, and were home before 11 o'clock. The "square" will meet once each week.

LUMBERJACK'S FIRST MEAL AFTER WINTER IN WOODS

Stews Away a Powerful Lot of Provender—Tastes Good and Beats Camp Chuck.

Marquette, Wis., April 20.—"Yes, that was a fairly good meal, but the cook should have had more beans and eggs," said Joseph Brummer, after consuming a repast which is believed to set a record in the State for big feeding.

Here is what Brummer consumed at the restaurant of J. J. Martin: One dozen fried eggs, four bowls of cabbage soup, two plates of baked beans, sliced of bread, one can of tomatoes, four cups of coffee, two plates of potatoes, and four "achooners" of beer. Brummer explained that he had just "come out of the woods" where he had existed on "camp chuck" all winter and that a "civilized meal" naturally appealed to the appetite. He perceived in calling for more beans, and solaced himself with a fifth "achooner" of beer when the cook said the supply of beans was exhausted.

BAD TEETH CAUSE OF CRIME.

So Says Sheriff, Who Installs Dentist's Chair in Prison.

Boston, April 20.—Treatment of the teeth of criminals as a means of preventing crime is being tried in the Charles Street jail, under direction of Sheriff Quinn. The sheriff has had a dentist's chair installed in the prison, and has employed a skilled practitioner to fill or otherwise treat the defective teeth of the prisoners.

"A bad tooth," said the sheriff, "often lands a man in jail. A large number of crimes are committed by people who are badly nourished. Malnutrition leads to morbid mental thought, which results in crime. A dentist's chair and a good dentist in every correctional institution will prevent hundreds of inmates from returning again, once they are free."

"The dentist's chair is an accessory in that direction."

Motion Picture News

A Daily Feature in the Herald.

This daily news feature of The Washington Herald is for the benefit of everybody interested in motion pictures. Suggestions, comments, criticisms, inquiries, and questions are invited. Address communications to Motion Picture Editor, Washington Herald.

"Little Macy" Pickford, in spite of rumors to the contrary, led the dance of the Screen Ball at Terrace Garden, New York, last Saturday night. Miss Pickford believes the best school of acting for the ambitious actress is to see herself in moving pictures. Marie Doro, the well known actress, just before sailing for Europe, on the George Washington, on Saturday, said: "The moving picture show deserves praise in that it has revived the almost lost art of pantomime."

E. H. Calvert, Adventurer. The Adventurers' Club, recently organized in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, boasts of one motion picture actor in its membership—E. H. Calvert, Esq., a leading man. To qualify as a member of this select organization, the applicant must be able to prove that he has faced actual danger—not before the moving picture camera—but really. It was not long after Mr. Calvert recalled his thrilling experiences in Cuba during the Spanish-American war when he acted as correspondent for a Boston newspaper that he was welcomed into the circle of men who have "flirted with death" in every land.

Washington surely can furnish a few candidates for "the Adventurers' Club." Any who want their qualifications passed on "in advance" might tell us how and where they "flirted with death." Stories of real adventures are fine material for scenarios.

Don'ts for Writers. Turn a deaf ear to appeals from numerous mail order sharps who promise to market your stuff or copyright it, or revise it, or who will run prize contests, &c. They do not know a good scenario when they see it. They cannot market your stuff any better than you can, not even as good. As for copyrighting, you can attend to that yourself by sending two printed copies, with \$1, to the Librarian of Congress. The act of revising a script would seem to be your task; you are familiar with the story and ought to be able to sense what is the matter with it.

Miss Learn Engaged. Cupid's dart has found the heart of another "movie" actress—this time the charming Bessie Learn, the talented

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After a Few Doses Are Taken.

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membranes of the bladder, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, lifeless kidneys so they filter and sift all the poisons from the blood, and drive it out of the system.

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Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, believes in the introduction of motion picture shows and the permanent installation of motion picture machinery in the schools of the District. In many cities motion pictures are now used in the instruction of children. Chicago, Kansas City, and St. Louis being pioneers in the movement.

Edison player, whose vivacity and buoyancy have delighted thousands of patrons. J. R. Frosser, of New York, is the lucky man. The date of the marriage has not been named.

The sale of the Kinetograph Company to the General Film Company is confirmed.

All answers to name the "silent player," whose portrait we published in yesterday's Herald must be sent to the Motion Picture Editor by 6 p. m. tomorrow. Fifty readers will each be awarded two tickets to motion picture theaters.

"The Miracle," to meet popular demand, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Garden. This is the famous mystery play visualized, which Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst says every one should see.

At the Astor Theater, in New York, today the premier showing will be made of the Kleene-Cline photodramas, "Quo Vadis" being the visualizing in magnificent photographic splendor of Henry Sienkiewicz's famous novel. There

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